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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT VELASCO'S ACCUSATIONS

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FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FOR AMBASSADOR

1. IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT A FORMAL DENIAL OF PRESIDENT
VELASCO'S ACCUSATIONS IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO
REASSURE THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT AS TO THEIR LACK OF
FOUNDATION, THEN YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM THE GOU
OF THIS FACT AND YOU MAY INCLUDE THE CATEGORICAL
ASSURANCES WHICH AMBASSADOR DEAN WAS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE
IN PARA 2 D OF DEPTTEL 252482. THIS SHOULD BE DONE
PRIVATELY. IN ADDITION WHEN NEW URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR
CALLS AT DEPARTMENT NEXT WEEK, WE SHALL SEE TO IT

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THAT HE ALSO IS REASSURED ON THIS POINT.

2. WITH REGARD TO COUNTRY DIRECTOR ORTIZ, WE BELIEVE
YOU SHOULD AT THE TIME YOU SEE APPROPRIATE GOU OFFICIALS
SAY THAT YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT MR. ORTIZ
AT NO TIME HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE CIA. THE SAME
POINT WILL BE MADE TO AMBASSADOR PEREZ CALDAS NEXT
WEEK WHEN HE CALLS AT THE DEPARTMENT.

3. WE ARE NOT RPT NOT PLANNING TO MAKE A PUBLIC
STATEMENT HERE AT THIS TIME, THOUGH WE ARE STANDING
BY TO RESPOND IF ASKED ALONG LINES OF STATE 252483. INGERSOLL

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